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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of May 2, 2006, set to expire on August 2, 2006, be extended for three (3) months, up to November 2, 2006.

Authorization is given to charge the extension fee to Deposit Acct. 50-1465 in the amount of \$570.00 for a large entity. This amount reflects a 3-month extension of time minus the 2-month extension of time previously paid on October 2, 2006. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Account No. 50-1465.

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